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Applicant(s): JOHN I. HOHNSON, ET AL						
Application No. 10/025,628	Filing Date December 26, 2001	Examiner Ryan F. Pitaro	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2174	Confirmation No. 4432	
Invention: OPTICAL NETWORK ADMINISTRATION GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.